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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above identified United States patent application.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application claims priority to United States Provisional Application No. 60/355,675 entitled Method for Improving Disc Drive Performance Through Identification of Access Patterns filed February 5, 2002.--

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Remarks

The foregoing amendment to the specification is necessary to correct the missing serial number of the provisional United States patent application from which this United States patent application claims benefit. It is submitted that the amendment is proper, does not introduce new matter, and facilitates prosecution of the application. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The status of the claims is now as follows:

Claim	Status
1. (Original)	Independent.
2. (Original)	Dependent of 1.
3. (Original)	Dependent of 2.
4. (Original)	Dependent of 1.
5. (Original)	Dependent of 4.
6. (Original)	Dependent of 1.
7. (Original)	Dependent of 1.
8. (Original)	Dependent of 1.
9. (Original)	Independent.
10. (Original)	Dependent of 9.
11. (Original)	Dependent of 9.
12. (Original)	Dependent of 9.
13. (Original)	Independent.
14. (Original)	Dependent of 13.
15. (Original)	Dependent of 14.
16. (Original)	Dependent of 13.
17. (Original)	Dependent of 16.
18. (Original)	Dependent of 13.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

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The Examiner is invited to contact the below signed attorney should any questions arise concerning this amendment.

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Paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 has been amended as follows:

This application claims priority to United States Provisional Application No.

[60/____] 60/355,675 entitled Method for Improving Disc Drive Performance Through

Identification of Access Patterns [(Docket STL10676.01)] filed February 5, 2002.

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